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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the Year ending March 1st, 1888.

To the Citizens of Richmond:

Agreeably with the Statute of New Hampshire, we respectfully submit the following Report for your consideration :

We have earnestly endeavored to give the greatest possible amount of schooling within the limits of the school appropriation. No. 3 and No. 4 have been accommodated at No. 5, thereby reducing our schools to six in number, each having 23 weeks of school with the exception of No. 6, the cause of which is explained in the special report of that district. Though in most instances we find this an improvement to former years, we consider it insufficient, if we would have our schools keep pace with the improvements of the age.

STATISTICAL.

We find enrolled in the several School Registers 109 different pupils, two of whom were under five years of age. The average number belonging for the year, 90 ; the average

daily attendance, 83 ; number of visits by the Board of Education, 43 ; number of visits by citizens and others, 286 ; number of dismissals, 29 ; number of instances of tardiness, 84 ; number of half-day absences, exclusive of non-membership absences, 1262 ; occurring in the several districts as follows : No. 2 had 247 ; No. 5, 296 ; No. 6, 421 ; No. 7, 49 ; No. 9, 118 ; and No. 13, 31.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

We are very sorry to see so many days of schooling unimproved. We consider it a false economy to keep children from school for working purposes, or for any cause excepting sickness. There is nothing which tends so much to lessen the interest of the pupil, as irregular attendance ; and in many instances it is *entirely* lost.

TEXT BOOKS.

No change has been made in text books the past year, but it will probably be thought necessary to effect a change in the Readers, the coming season. Dictionaries and outline maps are well nigh indispensable helps in the school-room, and it is hoped that at least *one* of these necessary adjuncts may also be procured for each school.

SPELLING.

Our schools have made much greater proficiency in this branch, since the teachers have been required to keep a record of the number of misspelled words during the term. Some of these records for the past year have been excellent. Those of Nos. 2 and 7 are especially worthy of mention. The former spelled 19,490 words, and misspelled 235. The latter, with only five different pupils, spelled 11,210 words, and misspelled only 25. What school will beat this record next year ?

DISCIPLINE.

In order to have successful schools we must have good discipline. But this, of course, must commence at home. The children should be taught to obey the teacher in all her

requirements, thus aiding her in what sometimes proves an arduous task. We have often heard it remarked, that children who are under no proper restraint at home, usually show a spirit of insubordination at school. This subject is one of great importance, concerning not only the present, but the future welfare of our children.

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.

It is just as necessary to have *good* schools under the present system as the old one; yet we cannot expect the best possible results without the hearty co-operation of parents and guardians; and we consider them responsible to a certain extent for the efficiency of our schools. Our teachers need to be sustained and encouraged by the frequent visits of the parents, which in most of the schools we are sorry to report numbered less the past, than in some former years. Nos. 2 and 5 set an example in this matter, which it would be well for all to follow.

TEACHERS.

We have been mainly successful in our choice of teachers. Of the eight different ones employed during the past year, all but two had had former experience in teaching; and we believe that they have all conscientiously labored to promote the welfare and best interests of their respective schools.

Heartily thanking all who have given us cordial support the past year, we will call your attention to the following Special Reports, in which (however distasteful the task,) we consider it our bounden duty to faithfully and impartially represent each school.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

SCHOOL No. 2. Both terms were taught by Miss Annie F. Comey, of Quincy Mass., who maintained good order, ruling by love rather than fear; thereby establishing a very pleasant relation between teacher and pupils. Good progress was also made in the several branches taught. Among the interesting last day exercises, by which we were particularly well entertained, was the excellent recitation of several select poems, by the class in Literature. We were also especially well pleased with the spelling record, which we give as follows: Number of words spelled, first term, 4,388; misspelled, 103. Julia A. Conway, Flora Doolittle, Alice Parker, Nettie Sprague, and Leon Putney, perfect. Number of words spelled the second term, 15,102; misspelled, 132; Leon Putney and Norah Garsey, perfect. We also add, that 4,706 words were spelled by Will Sprague, and only one missed.

SCHOOL No. 5. Summer term taught by Miss Minnie A. Colburn, of Brattleboro', Vt.. who proved herself a thorough, skilful teacher, particularly adapted to the teaching of small children, which comprised the larger part of the school. We were much pleased with the accuracy and promptness of the recitations. The infant class in Geography answered in a manner worthy of imitation by many older classes, showing the good results of the oral teaching received. Number of words spelled during the term, 3,056; misspelled, 140.

Fall term,—Taught by Mr. Edgar D. Cass, of this town. who being a beginner in the matter of teaching could not be expected to fill at *first* the place of an experienced teacher.

But he was very conscientious, and his earnest efforts for improvement were crowned with success. The closing examination gave gratifying proof of faithful teaching, and good progress in study. We think this a school of more than ordinary ability. A class in written Arithmetic, ten and eleven years old, were able to do practical work in Percentage and Interest, on the board, without the aid of text books, giving lucid explanations to the same. Number of words spelled, 2,796; misspelled, 129.

SCHOOL NO. 6.^o Summer term.—Owing to the prevalence of measles in the Spring, this school did not commence until May 16th, giving only seven weeks of school, taught by Miss Lizzie M. Cass, of Keene. Notwithstanding the disorder of the preceding term, this school under Miss Cass' training was, at the time of our first visit, a model of order and system. The term was a perfect success and all was accomplished, that could be expected in seven short weeks. Miss Cass was re-engaged for the Fall term, but owing to the fact that she was subsequently the recipient of a more advantageous position, was at her own urgent request regretfully released from the engagement. Number of words spelled, 4,556; misspelled, 156.

The Fall term was under the tuition of Miss Nellie M. Roundy of Fitzwilliam. Miss Roundy's method of instruction was excellent, and good progress was made in the different branches taught. Among the several promising pupils of this school, we remarked one little miss of twelve summers, whose scholarship we think would do credit to any school in New Hampshire. The primary class were also worthy of praise, for their ready answers, and were conclusive evidences of the good instruction received. Number of words spelled, 8,713; misspelled, 150.

No. 6 has had a rather bad reputation in past years, but after the success of the summer term, to which was added the orderly appearance of the school, at the time of our first visit, we were in hopes it would redeem itself. It is unnec-

essary to add that we were disappointed in this. It is a difficult matter to properly govern a school like *this*, unless the pupils by judicious home training, are taught to respect the authority of the teacher, and render her cheerful obedience. Regarding the discipline of this term, we are sorry to report, that though provided with one of the *best* of teachers, a few of the larger boys, by their *bad*, and in many instances DISGRACEFUL conduct, made it impossible for her to maintain the good order, which she would have done under different circumstances. Owing to the uncourteous treatment received, she declined teaching the three remaining weeks allotted to the school. We endeavored to procure a teacher for the remaining time, but were unable to find one willing to take the school for so short a period.

SCHOOL No. 7. Both terms were under the tuition of Miss H. Etta Fairfield, of Webster, Mass. No school in town excelled this in good order, or in the prompt, ready manner in which the recitations were given. Both teacher and pupils are deserving much praise. Number of words spelled the Summer term, 3,786; misspelled, 7. Number of words spelled the Fall term, 7,124; misspelled, 18.

SCHOOL No. 9. The Summer was taught by Miss Abbie H. Tebbets of Swampscott, Mass. A former teacher of the same school, with the same good results seen in the previous term. The order of the school was very commendable. Number of words spelled, 2,348; misspelled, 23.

The Fall term was instructed by Miss Mary Polk, of Dorchester, Mass., who, though a beginner in the work, showed a decided tact for teaching. She was systematic, patient and cheerful in the school-room, also maintained good order. Added to these qualifications, was the good ability to impart instruction. Composition writing (a branch too often neglected,) was practised throughout the term. The results of this school were very satisfactory. Number of words written correctly during the term, 4,964; incorrectly, 666.

SCHOOL NO. 13. Both terms taught by Mrs. Mary E. Barden, of this town. The pupils were attentive to their various studies, thereby making good progress in them. The parents in this district are deserving of much praise for their successful effort to have their children both constant and punctual in attendance. The school register presents the cleanest record of any in town. Number of words spelled the first term, 1,798; misspelled, 45. Number of words spelled the second term 3,606; misspelled, 184. Eva E. and Ida L. Martin perfect the second term, also Percy A. Martin and Josie L. Martin, perfect for the year.

NOTE.—Besides the number of scholars given in the statistical table taken from the register, there were five of the town who attended in adjoining towns, and one pupil enrolled for the Summer term, who on account of inability to attend school for the Fall term, was taught at home.

CHAS. W. CONWAY,
LEASON MARTIN,
MARY E. BAR DEN, } *Board of Education.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

DISTRICT No. 2. Summer term. Julia A. Conway, Willie S. Freeman, Nellie Lawrence, Gertrude Putney, Ora Putney.

Fall Term. Gertrude Putney, Ora Putney.

DIST. No. 5. Summer term. Willie Mullen, Clifford W. Martin, Royal Taylor, Bertha Bartlett, Edna M. Martin, Nellie M. Martin.

Fall term. Clifford W. Martin, Clarence G. Martin.

DIST. No. 6. Summer term. Erving R. Fisher, Walter H. Grout, Harry L. Martin, Daisy M. Aldrich, Nettie B. Curtis, Fannie L. Martin, Winnifred C. Vale, Grace B. Whipple.

Fall term. Erving R. Fisher, Clifford H. Bacon.

DIST. No. 7. Summer term. Edna Howe, Carl Howe, Clarence B. Mellen,

DIST. No. 9. Summer term. Nellie B. Fisher, Gertie A. Cummings, Clara L. Bowen, Clarence E. Bowen, Bertie K. Lyon.

Fall term. Gertie A. Cummings, Clara L. Bowen, Clarence E. Bowen, Lea A. Martin, Ruth L. Martin, Alfred J. Poirier, M. Rosie Poirier.

DIST. No. 13. Summer term. Ida L. Martin, Lizzie G. Martin, Stella R. Martin. George J. Buckley, Percy A. Martin.

Fall term. Eva E. Martin, Ida L. Martin, Stella R. Martin, Percy A. Martin, George J. Buckley.

TEXT BOOKS.

The New Testament.

Worcester's and Webster's Dictionaries.

Readers—Franklin's Series.

Spellers—Swinton's Word Book.

Writing Books—Harper's Series.

Arithmetics—Greenleaf's Series.

Geographies—Harper's Introductory and School.

Grammar—Swinton's Series.

History—Quackenboss'.

Book Keeping—Mayhew's.

Physiology—Dunglison's.

Algebra—Greenleaf's.

TABLE OF STATEMENT.

REPORT OF TREASURER
OF RICHMOND BOARD OF EDUCATION.
For the Year ending Mar. 1, 1888.

For the Year ending Mar. 1, 1888.

Appropriations for Schools,	\$1,014 50
Literary Fund,	91 52
Balance left in treasury last year,	56 32

	\$1,162 34

PAID OUT.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$803 00
Transportation of scholars,	201 00
Transportation of teachers,	10 50
For wood,	21 00
For repairs, supplies and care of school-houses,	35 12
For scholars schooled in Troy,	33 35
For scholars schooled in Warwick,	3 00
For stationery, postage and time,	4 98

	\$1,111 95

Leaving a balance in town treasury, \$50 39

CHARLES W. CONWAY, Treasurer.

The Auditor, chosen by the District, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

NAHUM CASS, Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, registered in the town of Richmond, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1887.
 J. C. BRYANT, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Female	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
M	F	P	C	A	M	W	W.	Richmond.	Richmond.
1 Feb. 6.	Geo. W. Stratton.	M	Living.	1st. Ed. W. Stratton.	Martha A. Fisher.	Richmond.	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Richmond.
2 Mar. 25.	No name.	M	Stillborn.	1st. John A. Breed.	Gerrude E. Jillson.	"	Farmer.	Winchester.	Richmond.
3 May 2.	No name.	F	Living.	7th. John Swigey.	Ellen Swigey.	"	Laborer.	St. Albans.	Stoddard.
4 June 22.	Walter R. Smith.	M	Living.	2d. Sidney E. Smith.	Etta E. Handay.	"	Teamster.	Fitzwilliam.	Richmond.

MARRIAGES.

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No.	Place and Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1	Winchester Feb. 22.	James E. Ingalls, Dora A. Fisher,	Richmond.	21 W Mechanic. 20 W House work.	Richmond.	Jarvis Ingalls, N. B. Fisher.	Richmond.	Charles W. Dockrill, Methodist Minister.
2	Richmond, April 30.	Eugene W. Ballou, Maud S. Whipple.	" "	28 W Farmer. 18 W House work.	Gardner Ms Ozial Ballou. Richmond.	Julius M. Whipple.	Richmond.	George P. Shore, Ordained Minister.
3	Richmond, July 6.	Henry Bacon, Amy A. Rice.	" "	43 W Mechanic. 38 W Dress maker.	Jaffrey N.H.; Oliver Bacon. Richmond.	Henry Rice.	Barre, Mass	E. P. Merrifield, Minister of the Gospel.

DEATHS.

Date of Death. 1887.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age in Years	Months	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1 Jan. 15	Susanna Taylor.	73	4	Swanzey, N. H.	f	m	Swanzey, N. H.	Lydia Harris.
2 Jan. 6.	Lacey A. Paine.	62		Richmond.	f	w	Richmond.	Martha Bassett.
3 Jan. 8.	Lacey Pratt.	63	4	"	f	w	"	Candace Barrus.
4 Jan. 16.	Bachel Cook.	64	3	"	f	w	"	Betsy Burris.
5 Feb. 22	Nicena Fisher.	75	11	17	f	w	"	Asahel Keeton.
6 Mar. 16.	William Wright.	73	3	21	f	w	"	Anthony Corey.
7 Mar. 23	Vienna Scott.	80	6	4	m	w	Wallingford, Vt.	Lather Wright.
8 Mar. 29.	Sybil Mcleans.	65	9	24	f	w	Swanzey, N. H.	Levin Aldrich.
9 Apr. 4.	Zinuri Bowen.	80	9	6	f	w	Richmond.	Henry Ballou.
10 Apr. 4.	Susan M. Martin.	74	2	20	m	w	"	Zephina Bowen.
11 Apr. 14.	Calvin Cook.	84	8	9	f	w	"	Mary Cass.
12 Mar. 22	Lillis Martin.	79		"	m	w	"	Lillis Hix.
13 May 28	Lottie M. Clark.	46	2	23	f	w	"	Lurinda Handy.
14 Aug. 21	Davvers Martin.	76	8	15	f	w	"	Nicholas Aldrich.
15 Aug. 26	No name.			"	m	w	"	Nathan J. Naramore.
16 Oct. 23	Irene McMillen.	44	2	17	m	s	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Wilderness Martin
17 Nov. 25	Martha A. Stratton.	24	1	6	f	w	Richmond.	Oscar Byam
				"	t	w	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Ezra Martin
				"	t	w	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Solinda Martin
				"	t	w	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	Betsy M. Holbrook

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer respectfully submit the following Financial Report of the Town for the year ending March 1, 1888.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1887, AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	\$ 514 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Support of Poor,	300 00
Repairs of highways paid in labor,	1,200 00
" " not in any District,	200 00
State Tax,	588 00
County tax,	528 67
To defray town charges,	1 00
To purchase a Road Machine,	260 00

	\$4,092 17

APRIL INVOICE, 1887.

Real Estate,	\$170,160 00
Poll,	16,300 00
Horses,	9,985 00
Oxen,	4,907 00
Cows,	6,532 00
Neat Stock,	2,096 00
Sheep,	497 00
Hogs	78 00

Carriages,	425 00
Stock in Banks,	1,300 00
Money at interest,	4,432 00
Stock in trade,	9,792 00
Value of mills and machinery,	9,700 00
	—————
	\$236,204 00
Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars.	.70.
Tax resulting,	\$1,653 80
Non resident highway tax,	212 19
Dog tax,	43 00
Resident highway of 1886	47 08
Amount committed to Collector,	—————\$1,956 07

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1887,	\$1,841.50
Savings Bank tax,	844 22
Literary fund,	97 68
County support of poor,	226 42
Moses Cass, Collector, 1886,	303 96
Charles H. Lyon, Collector, 1887,	1,814 86
Ira Fisher, highway tax, 1886,	2 20
Interest on bank deposit,	15 87
Five Town Histories,	13 75
Edwin E. Amidon, hay and boards Boyce pl.	5 00
	—————
	\$5,165 46

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. D. Colony & Sons, printing reports,	\$ 34 00
W. H. Spalter, highway and collector books,	3 25
Martin Cook, attending funerals with hearse,	32 50
“ “ cemetery work,	5 00
“ “ scraper from Keene,	2 00
J. Hadlock, road machine,	258 00
Cheshire R. R., freight on road machine,	6 30

James G. Phillips, over tax on Dog,	4 00
Amos Lawrence, watering trough,	3 00
Harvey Martin, " "	3 00
G. F. Shove, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Lorie A. Howard, over paid highway tax,	75
Oliver H. Boynton, work in south cemetery,	35 62
Henry Bullock, " " "	20 25
William Carter, " "	4 00
Nahum Cass, watering trough,	3 00
Taylor & Stebbins, paints and oils,	11 90
C. H. Lyon, painting cemetery fence,	10 43
D. H. Woodward, settlement of Willson case,	300 00
Five Cent Savings Bank, interest on note,	3 40
J. M. Whipple, mowing cemetery,	2 00
Oscar B. Cass, work in south cemetery,	32 25
Batchelder & Faulkner, Willson case and retainer,	195 00
Uberto Bowen, watering trough,	3 00
A. Twitchell, work on cemeteries,	13 20
E. B. Southwick, over tax,	70
S. C. Towne, over tax,	70
C. L. Stone, " "	3 89
A. Twitchell, money paid out,	3 50
C. W. Conway, " " "	1 30
J. C. Bryant, recording births, marriages and deaths,	7 05
J. C. Bryant, tolling bell,	50
" " " stamps,	34
" " " work in cemetery,	4 00
Richard Fisher, tolling bell and care of church,	9 50
Asa H. Bullock, blanks,	1 25
Earl Evans, certificates of births and deaths,	1 25
Henry Bullock, money paid out,	1 40
Hiram E. Mellen, work in cemetery,	1 75
Edwin E. Amidon, watering trough,	3 00

\$1,026 98

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY.

Simeon Kempton, board of Asa Kempton,	\$130 00
Leason Martin, board of Abigail Cass,	86 42
Earl Evans, medical aid to Mrs. Hill,	4 00
	—————
	\$220 42

SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

J. M. Whipple, board of Stephen M. Whipple,	\$59 42
E. B. Jerome, board of Mullen Children,	12 00
M. L. Twitchell, board of Mullen child,	.1 25
George Taylor, board of Stephen M. Whipple,	19 71
	—————
	\$92 38

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

C. W. Conway,	\$1,111 98
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. B. Southwick, breaking roads,	\$ 8 35
C. H. Cass, breaking roads,	4 90
Fred A. Prescott, breaking roads,	8 80
Sidney B. Bowen, " "	38 25
Henry O. Curtis, " "	4 50
D. W. Hubbard, " "	1 30
Walter A. Brown, " "	1 80
Ansel Martin, work on highway,	1 50
Henry Bullock, non resident highway,	2 75
P. L. Freeman, " " "	8 88
James G. Phillips, work on highway,	24 29
Almon Twitchell, " " "	12 00
Henry Frazier, breaking roads,	10 00

Daniel B. Aldrich, breaking roads,	7 90
C. W. Conway, work on highways,	15 25
A. Twitchell, breaking roads,	3 40
Hiram E. Mellen, work on highway,	10 50
E. P. Weeks, work on highway,	7 57
Amos Martin, work and plank,	4 91
Eugene W. Ballou, breaking roads.	4 50
" " " work on roads.	2 25
Hiram E. Mellen, work on roads.	5 75
Luther Ames, non-resident highway tax.	12 97
W. C. Putney, work on highway.	7 37
C. W. Conway, " " "	15 12
Henry Bullock, " " "	2 45
Asahel Kelton, breaking roads in '85 and '86.	5 83
W. C. Putney, work on highway.	3 76
Ozro H. Bolles, work and breaking roads.	9 40
Amos Lawrencee, non-resident highway tax.	3 13
E. B. Southwick,	8 31
C. W. Conway, breaking roads,	10 72
S. D. Nash, " "	4 95
Mirick Burgess, " "	1 80
A. Twitchell, work on highways.	7 50
E. P. Weeks, breaking road.	9 64
Hiram P. Sprague," " "	10 04
Henry Frazier, non-resident highway tax.	3 83
G. M. Ballou, work and breaking road.	5 38
Leason Martin, bridge plank.	6 60
Nahum Cass, breaking roads.	5 35
G. B. Handy, work on highway,	10 25
W. C. Putney, breaking roads,	11 90
Frank Amidon, bridge plank,	4 69
J. E. Norwood, highway receipts,	44 25
Jesse Bolles, breaking roads,	6 75
Orrin B. Howe, bridge plank,	15 24
Hiram E. Mellen, breaking roads.	5 75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES NOT IN ANY HIGH-WAY DISTRICT.

D. H. Gunn, work on Scott road,	\$9 50
A. Twitchell, work on Perry road,	9 50
Henry Bulloek, work on Brook road,	6 00
W. C. Putney, work on Brook road,	25 00

	\$50 00

ABATEMENTS.

Harriet S. Aldrich,	\$.88
Benj. F. Bowen,	70
C. H. Conway,	70
Julius Carter,	70
Frank Lancey,	1 70
Cyrel Litillier,	2 86
Willard Martin,	. 70
Fred Russell,	70
John Sweeney,	1 70
Nelson Thayer,	2 42
Frank H. Sprague,	70
John Boyce place,	1 05
John Reynor,	3 15

	\$17 96

TOWN OFFICERS.

John L. Howard, Moderator, 1885,	\$ 3 00
C. H. Lyon, Collector,	50 00
Charles W. Conway, Board of Education,	40 00
Leason Martin, " "	20 00
Mary E. Barden, " "	27 00
Henry Bullock, Selectman,	49 50
Almon Twitchell, "	56 00
Charles W. Conway, "	45 70
John E. Norwood, Treasurer,	25 00

J. C. Bryant, Town Clerk,	20 00
Nahum Cass, School Auditor,	1 00
Leason Martin Town Auditor,	2 00
Asa H. Bullock, Supervisor,	3 00
D. W. Martin, "	3 00
C. C. Martin, "	3 00
Asa H. Bullock, Moderator,	3 00
	—
	\$351 20

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$1,841 50
State and County,	1,168 32
Moses Cass, Collector 1886,	303 96
Charles N. Lyon, Collector 1887,	1,814 86
Sundry Accounts,	36 82
	—
	\$5,165 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental Expenses,	\$1,026 98
Support of poor,	312 80
Highways and bridges,	472 41
Abatements,	17 96
Town Officers,	351 20
State and County tax,	1,116 67
Support of Schools,	1,111 98
	—
	\$4,410 00

LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	\$355 36
Literary Fund due schools,	97 68
Due schools from dog tax,	23 00
Lucy Pratt heirs,	11 01
	—————
	\$487 05

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, March 1st, 1888,	\$755 46
Barber place.	25 00
Boyce place,	150 00
John Buckly, old plank,	1 00
Abigail W. Gage, highway tax and cost,	8 53
Due from C. H. Lyon, Collector,	141 21
Due from County, aid to paupers,	4 00
	—————
	\$1,085 20

Liabilities,	487 05
	—————

Assets over and above indebtedness,	\$598 15
HENRY BULLOCK, ALMON TWITCHELL, CHARLES W. CONWAY,	} Selectmen of Richmond.

JOHN E. NORWOOD, *Treasurer.*

The Auditor, chosen by the Town, to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEASON MARTIN, Auditor.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,

With Property and Tax Paid by Each.

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.	\$ 985	\$ 6 55
Aldrich, David B.	1,135	7 81
Aldrich, Daniel B.	200	1 40
Aldrich, Harriett S.	125	.88
Aldrich, A. M. S.	1,050	7 35
Allen, Jarahmeel	2,084	14 59
Amidon, Andrew	4,380	30 66
Amidon, Cyrel	750	5 25
Amidon, Frank	4,755	33 29
Amidon, Henry	125	.88
Amidon, Edwin E.	180	1 26
Amidon, Perl y S.	822	5 75
Ames, Luther	295	2 07
Abbott & Martin	3,720	26 04
Allen, Martha A.	1,100	7 70
Bowen, Sidney B., administrator,	782	5 47
Ballou, John F.	1,000	7 00
Bowen, Sidney B.	1,850	12 95
Bowen, F. O.	1,595	11 17
Bowen, Richard, estate,	400	2 80
Bowen, Nathan	2,428	17 00
Bowen, Alpha	100	.70
Bowen, Zimri	2,262	15 83
Bowen, Frank P.	100	.70
Bowen, Uburto	1,078	7 55
Bowen, Benjamin F.	100	.70
Ballou, Ugene W.	505	3 54

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Bowen, Frederick A.	1,900	13 30
Ballou, George M.	100	70
Ballou, Oziel	100	70
Ballou, Lorinda M.	800	5 60
Ballou, Henry	486	3 40
Ballou, Herbert L.	390	2 73
Ballou, Arthur T.	100	70
Ballou, Lysander	175	1 23
Ballou, Betsey	550	3 85
Ballou, Sarah	530	3 71
Barden, Abner S.	655	4 59
Barden, Mary E.	200	1 40
Bullock, Asa H.	1,746	12 22
Bullock, Stephen A.	187	1 31
Bullock, Henry	2,046	14 32
Bullock, Amy S., estate,	1,200	8 40
Buckley, John	433	3 03
Buckley, Martha	75	53
Bolles, Emily	300	2 10
Bolles, Ozro H.	160	1 12
Bolles, Edwin	345	2 42
Bolles, Jesse	2,488	17 42
Bryant, J. C.	750	5 25
Bliss, Benjamin W.	141	99
Bliss, Benjamin W., Mrs.	150	1 05
Bennett, Susan B., estate	150	1 05
Bowen, George M.	219	1 53
Burgess, Mirick	560	3 92
Barrus, Emily	800	5 60
Bacon, Henry	100	70
Bryant, Albert J.	700	4 90
Bryant, Lorinda	200	1 40
Boynton, Oliver H.	100	70
Brown, Walter A.	100	70
Breed, John	140	98

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Cass, Lewis R.	1,557	10 90
Cass, Cyrena	600	4 20
Cass, Charles H.	1,133	7 93
Cass, Martin	240	1 68
Cass, Almon	100	70
Cass, Nahum	1,816	12 71
Cass, Oscar B.	120	84
Cass, Susan B.	1,460	10 22
Cass, Charles D.	475	3 33
Cass, Lovina	600	4 20
Cass, Luther E.	300	2 10
Cass, Ozro, estate,	800	5 60
Cass, Moses	100	70
Carpenter, John L.	160	1 12
Carpenter, Alphreda	550	3 85
Carroll, Lucius	850	5 95
Chapman, Elliot	465	3 26
Clark, Elizabeth	225	1 58
Conway, Charles W.	3,044	21 31
Conway, Charles H.	100	70
Conway, Edgar G.	100	70
Cook, Calvin	200	1 40
Cook, Mary	1,200	8 40
Cook, Martin	510	3 57
Cook, Eben S.	1,345	9 42
Curtis, Henry O.	1,075	7 53
Carter, William T.	780	5 46
Cummings, Amos E.	831	5 82
Carter, Julius	100	70
Chase, George H.	100	70
Cook, Rachel, estate,	700	4 90
Daniels, Sylvester A.	1,500	10 50
Doolittle, M. Etta	420	2 94
Dickinson, Daniel	258	1 81
Enos, Charles	605	4 24
Evans, Medad	500	3 50

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Foley, James F.	100	7 00
Freeman, Preston L.	1,525	10 68
Fisher, Betsey M.	820	5 74
Fisher, Ira C.	250	1 75
Fisher, Nicena, estate,	1,000	7 00
Fisher, Richard P.	300	2 10
Frazier, Henry	1,482	10 37
Frazier, Joel	100	7 00
French, Samuel P., estate	200	1 40
French, Nancy H. M.	150	1 05
Fuller, Levi A.	600	4 20
Garnsey, William	1,681	11 77
Garnsey, Watrous	1,350	9 45
Gay, Walter N.	2,295	16 07
Goodnough, Burton W.	120	8 40
Goodnough, Mary E.	115	8 10
Goodnow, William	950	6 65
Gunn, Charles E.	442	3 09
Grout, Henry F.	240	1 68
Handy, Luman	100	7 00
Hamilton, Calvin L.	700	4 90
Handy, George B.	920	6 44
Harkness, Dennis	1,356	9 49
Haskins, Alfred F.	750	5 25
Harris, Ansel	700	4 90
Howe, Orin B.	2,592	18 14
Howard, John L.	875	6 13
Hubbard, Elizabeth	882	6 17
Hubbard, Daniel W.	100	7 00
Ingalls, Polly	400	2 80
Ingalls, James E.	143	1 00
Jackson, Andrew F.	100	7 00
Jillson, Wheaton, Mrs.	300	2 10
Kelton, Asahel	2,600	18 20
Kempton, Simeon	1,547	10 83

	Total Taluation.	Tax.
Lawrence, Amos	1,950	13 65
Lawrence, Amos, for Dickinson & Co.	240	1 68
Lyon, Charles H.	740	5 18
Lasure, David H.	2,245	15 72
Laney, Frank	100	70
McDow, John	100	70
Letellier, Cyrel	265	1 86
Martin, Martha, heirs	30	21
Martin, Albert H.	210	1 47
Martin, Amos	1,220	8 54
Martin, Ansel	960	6 72
Martin, Danvers, Jr.	130	91
Martin, Calvin C.	1,547	10 83
Martin, Danvers	2,980	20 86
Martin, Silas O.	153	1 07
Martin, Esther	1,025	7 18
Martin, Otis	215	1 51
Martin, Henry R.	1,250	8 75
Martin, Harvey	985	6 90
Martin, Walter J.	100	70
Martin, Russell	275	1 93
Martin, Leason	5,555	38 89
Martin, Leason, trustee	400	2 80
Martin, Converse	647	4 53
Mellen, Hiram E.	572	4 00
Martin, John H.	250	1 75
Mullen, Albert M.	275	1 93
Mullen, Irene	175	1 23
Merritfield, Elliot P.	740	5 18
Martin, Danford W.	1,725	12 08
Merrifield, Mariah	485	3 40
Martin, Orlon H.	250	1 75
Martin, Danford W., guardian	900	6 30
Martin, Willard	100	70
Naramore, Albert H.	100	70

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Naramore, Nathaniel	4,190	29 33
Naramore, Frank E.	100	70
Naramore, Irene L.	453	3 17
Naramore, Willie E.	100	70
Newell, Amos W.	630	4 41
Newell, Harriet L.	655	4 59
Newell, Josiah L.	1,290	9 03
Norwood, Charles	2,495	17 47
Norwood, John E.	500	3 50
Nash, George L.	100	70
Nash, Stillman D.	100	70
Naramore, Nathaniel, for Otis Walters	300	2 10
Putney, Julia A.	1,198	8 39
Putney, William C.	2,853	19 97
Putney, Harvey	100	70
Putney, Nahum	135	95
Parker, Curtis	1,718	12 03
Parker, Theodore C.	475	3 33
Parker, John	540	3 78
Perry, Noah	2,495	17 47
Pickering, Charles F.	160	1 12
Perry, Byron D.	745	5 22
Parkhurst, Frank L.	875	6 13
Porry, Joseph L.	100	70
Packard, Tryphena	100	70
Prescott, Fred A.	660	4 62
Phillips, James G.	767	5 37
Putney, George W.	100	70
Pratt, Seth	135	95
Randall, George W.	1,300	9 10
Randall, Willard, estate	700	4 90
Rice, Henry	550	3 85
Rice & Lyon	75	53
Richmond Lumber Co.	125	88
Richmond, John Boyce place	150	1 05

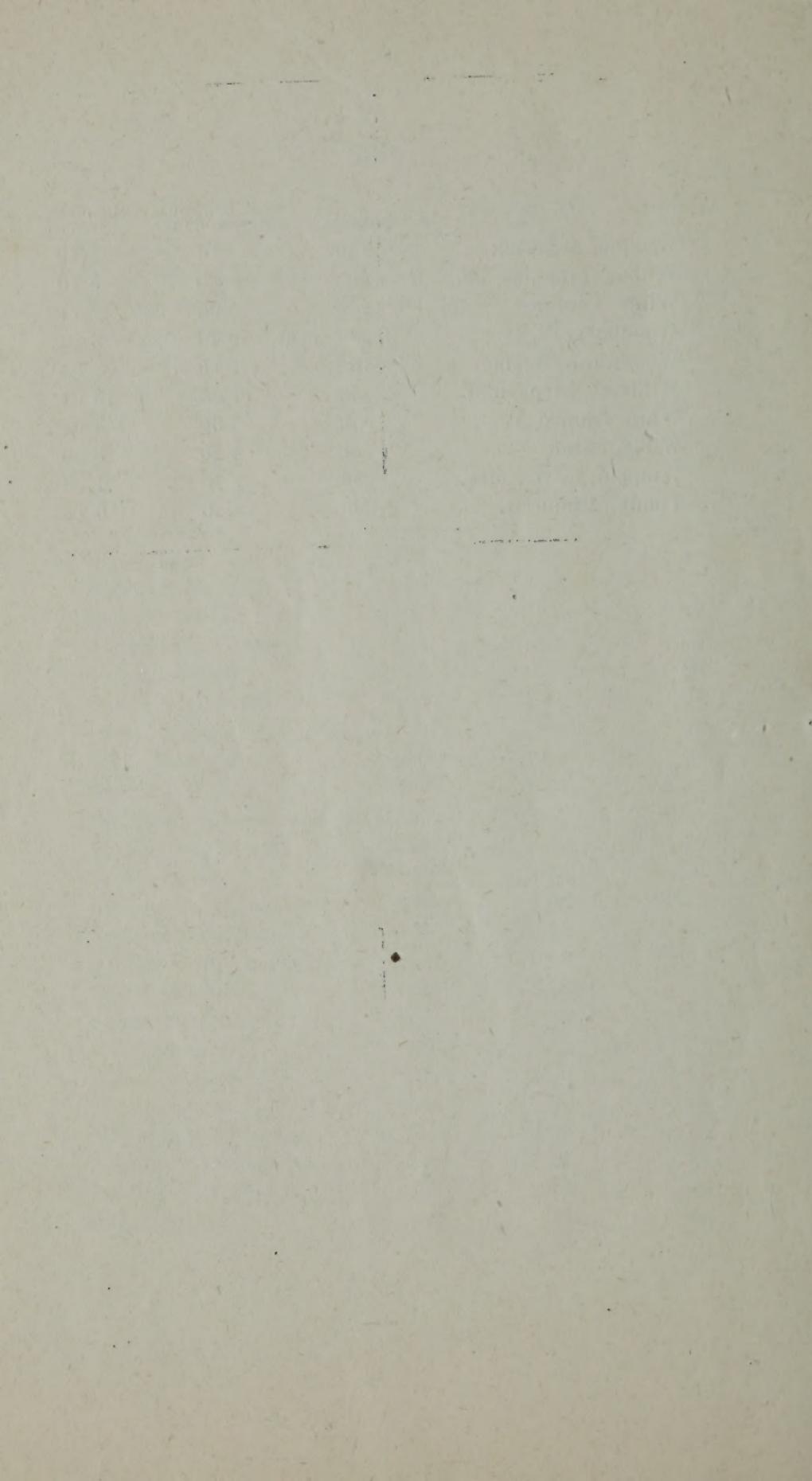
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Rayneau, John	115	81
Russell, Fred	100	70
Scott, Viena, estate	1,000	7 00
Southwick, Edward B.	100	70
Southwick, Abigail	1,300	9 10
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,669	11 68
Starkey, Edson	815	5 71
Starkey, Edson O.	1,225	8 58
Swan, Joseph	420	2 95
Swan, Roxanna	653	4 59
Stratton, Edward W.	200	1 40
Spalding, Mary E., C.Norwood, occupant	1,300	9 10
Shantley, Ezra	135	95
Swan, Obadiah S.	1,000	7 00
Sprague, Enoch D., estate	2,000	14 00
Sweeney, John	100	70
Seaver, Samuel N.	100	70
Smith, Sidney E.	100	70
Sprague, Frank H.	100	70
Taylor, George H.	2,500	17 50
Taylor, George	1,485	10 40
Taylor, Charles W.	100	70
Taylor, Ebenezer, heirs	400	2 80
Thayer, Alanson B., heirs	600	4 20
Thayer, Lois	300	2 10
Thayer, Nelson	345	2 42
Tolman, Henry E.	680	4 76
Tucker, Amos A.	1,195	8 37
Thayer, Augusta N.	350	2 45
Twitchell, Almon	2,015	14 11
Towne, Samuel C.	140	98
Trask, Allen L.	100	70
Warren, Dexter, estate	750	5 25
Weeks, Clara F.	100	70
Weeks, Rosco	100	70

	Total Valuation.	Tax.
Weeks, Edward P.	700	4 90
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1,305	9 14
Wheeler, Nellie M.	20	14
Whipple, Henry	725	5 08
Whipple, Julius M.	430	3 01
Whitecomb, Joseph P.	90	63
Whitecomb, Sarah R.	300	2 10
Williams, David W.	2,570	17 99
Williams, Benj. H.	100	78
Williams David W., Jr.	100	70
William, Waitstill,	150	1 05
Williams, Willie H.	625	4 38
Warren & Naramore.	40	28
Whipple, Orlon O.	2248	15 74
Wheeler, Fred L.	140	98

Non-resident Tax Payers.

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Adams, E. S.	300	2 10	1 53
Aldrich, Ellery K.	75	53	38
Atherton, Wm. S.	100	.70	51
Atherton, Sam'l & Jonath'n	1,000	7 00	5 10
Allen, Moses A., estate	100	70	51
Allen, Eben S.	325	2 28	1 66
Ballou, James, estate	500	3 50	2 55
Ballou, Mrs. Almanda	20	14	10
Ballou, Frank E.	400	2 80	2 04
Ballou, F. E. & F. A.	350	2 45	1 79
Barker, Nathan	1,200	8 40	6 12
Barrus, Alonzo	150	1 05	77

	Valuation.	State, Co., Town and School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Basset, Ahaz	100	70	51
Bassett, William	100	70	51
Boyce, Jacob	1,400	9 80	7 14
Bigelow, Horace H.	600	4 20	3 06
Brown, Charlotte	300	2 10	1 53
Buffum, David, Mrs.	800	5 60	4 08
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	33	26
Bullock, Candace	550	3 85	2 81
Brown, Joseph N.	150	1 05	77
Bowen, Edwin N.	800	5 60	4 08
Brown, Eugene H.	225	1 58	1 15
Bowen, Rufus, heirs	600	4 20	3 06
Cass, Mary	25	18	13
Corlis, Bailey	600	4 20	3 06
Dickinson & Baker	1,600	11 20	8 16
Dickinson, Baker & Seaver	1,100	7 70	5 61
Doolittle, Linden F.	175	1 23	89
Flint, William F.	100	70	15
Flint, Amos A.	350	2 45	1 79
Gage, Abigail W.	775	5 43	3 95
Gates, Perley	2,400	16 80	12 24
Goddard, Lucinda	700	4 90	3 57
Hamond, Willard	350	2 45	1 79
Harkness, James	325	2 28	1 66
Hastings, Charles F.	20	14	10
Harris, David W.	400	2 80	2 04
Holden, Emery	350	2 45	1 79
Hovey, Frank A., heirs	75	55	38
Hardy, Silas	700	4 90	3 57
Howard, Lorie A.	150	1 05	77
Hills, Nathaniel	1,300	9 10	6 63
Jones, Cynthia A.	30	21	15
Kingsbury, Eloisa	150	1 05	77
Lewis, Silas, Mrs..	400	2 80	2 04
Lane, George F.	300	2 10	1 53





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